

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Dick et al.

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For: POWER CONTROL FOR  
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS UTILIZING  
HIGH SPEED SHARED CHANNELS

Group: 2618

Examiner: Fayyaz Alam

Our File: I-2-0427.1US

Date: January 14, 2009

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated  
November 12, 2008.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: